

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The subject telegrams are taken from the *British Courier*, *The Prince of Wales's Gazette*, *London, 14th May*. The Prince of Wales, who is suffering from influenza, is reported to be recovering favorably.

THE WHIPPERYAN'S ELECTION.

London, 14th May. It has been decided to present a petition against the return of Sir James Hall, Conservative, who was recently elected Member of Parliament of Cumbria for Whitchurch in the late Right Hon. G. A. T. C. Gwendoline Bullock.

A TRAGEDY IN WALES.

London, 14th May. A Mrs. Dohill of Ballymena, who had fled with her head bitten off, has been found between Coal and North Wales. Her husband was arrested on suspicion, and he confessed to having committed the murder.

THE VICTORIAN SILVER TEAM.

London, 14th May. The team of Victorian Mounted Rifles has arrived and are quartered with the Guards at Windsor.

JACK THE RIPPER.

London, 14th May. The man known as "Frenchy," a cattle drover in connection with the shipping trade, who was last seen in New York, has been convicted by the coroner's jury of the murder of the woman Brown, who was killed under circumstances similar to those of the Whitechapel murders committed by "Jack the Ripper."

THE POSTAL CONFERENCE.

London, 14th May. Sir Graham Bury, and Sir Samual Avens, General Secretary of the Post Office of Wales, delegates to the International Postal Conference, will start for Vienna, to-morrow. Sir Saul Samuel will also represent Queensland, as Sir James G. Jackson is unable to go. Sir N. C. Brandon (Tasmania) and Sir J. Dilley (New Zealand) will probably proceed to Vienna later.

LONDON, 14th May.

Mr. Arthur Borth, Agent-General for South Australia, is independent, and has no concession postponed his departure for Vienna, where he is to attend the Postal Conference.

DAVITT VICTIM OF RAILROAD.

London, 14th May. Mr. Michael Davitt has started on a visit to New Zealand and America.

THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE AFRICAN AGREEMENT.

London, 14th May. The draft agreement between Great Britain and Portugal with regard to the two Powers in South Africa, has now been signed, and this fact has prompted an excellent effect in Lisbon, as the friction which has so long existed between the two countries has now disappeared.

By the terms of the agreement, Portugal receives a portion of the diamond fields, which are regular in shape, and an area of about 60,000 square miles bounded on two sides by the Longue and Vazquez Rivers respectively, and on the other side by a line from Macau to a point some distance from the mouth of the Vazquez, to the junction of the S. and N. Rivers. Great Britain obtains a certain portion of the diamond fields and a right of passage over the Longue River.

THE NEW ORLEANS LAUNCH.

London, 14th May. The Italian consul of New Orleans claims that he prevented the launch from entering Mayor Patterson, who led the Right-Hand party.

THE CHINESE REVOLT.

London, 14th May. It is reported that the Chinese steamer *Ching*, which escaped after being seized while loading arms in California for the insurgents in Chile, has been attacked and sunk by the United States gunboat *Concord*, which was sent in pursuit of her.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT OF HATTI.

London, 14th May. News has been received of a political attempt to kill the head of Hayd, Sultan, attempt to assassinate the capable General Hippolyte. The President, who was attacked by several other persons, was attacked by four men, and two of his companions were killed, but the President himself escaped.

THE COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 8th JUNE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—

Telographic Transfer, 31.

Bank Bills, on demand, 31.

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 31.

Credits, at 4 months' sight, 32.

On Demand, 32.

Bank Bills, at demand, 76.

On 30 days' sight, 76.

ON BOMBAY.—

Telographic Transfer, 22.

Bank on demand, 22.

Bank on demand, 22.

Bank on demand, 22.

ON SHANGHAI.—

Bank of sight, 71.

Private, 30 days' sight, 71.

Bankers' Bank's Buying Rate, 628.

THE RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.

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THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE COPILES.

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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

WEDNESDAY, 8th JUNE.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.

ON LONDON.—

Bank Bills, on demand, 31.

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 31.

Credits, at 4 months' sight, 32.

On demand, 32.

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THE H. R. RUPTER.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

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Credits, at 4 months' sight, 32.

On demand, 32.

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